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For: WET CREPE THROUGH DRY PROCESS :  
FOR MAKING ABSORBENT SHEET :  
AND NOVEL FIBROUS PRODUCTS :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 28, 2003, Applicant amends the above-noted patent application as provided herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.